

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 4 with the following:

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It is ~~preferably~~preferable that the storage printer further comprises a transmission unit for supplying an external equipment with at least one member of the group consisting of the original image data, the outputting image data and the image processing conditions.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 with the following:

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The image data supply source R to be used with the printer 10 of the invention is not limited to any particular ~~types~~type and various entities that can supply image data compatible with the printer 10 may be employed, as exemplified by imaging devices such as digital cameras and digital video cameras (and their built-in storage media), storage media such as smart media and flash memory cards that store various kinds of image data such as the image data for pictures taken with imaging devices, personal computers and communication device such as LANs (local area networks) and on-line networks. That is, preferable original image data is positive image data that was completed to a certain extent, including image data taken with a digital still camera.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 as follows:

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In the preferred case of the invention which is shown in Fig. 1, the storage printer 10 has the search unit 32 so that even if no complete access or tag information can be acquired from the print P or none of such information can be obtained from the print P, part or all of such information or information that is associated with the print P is input as a keyword into the search unit 32 by manipulation of the operating panel 24, whereupon the search unit 32 looks through the storage 22 by referring to the input keyword and picks up the desired image file that has been saved in the storage 22, that ~~has matching~~matches with the keyword and which bears

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A3 the necessary tag information. The advantage of this procedure is that even if no complete access or tag information can be acquired from the print P, the outputting image data for making a reprint of the picture on the print P in the printing unit 20, as well as the original image data and image processing conditions to be employed for reprinting purposes can be searched and picked up in an easy and rapid manner; as a result, reprints of the same image quality in terms of color and density reproduction can be yielded from the printing unit 20 in an easy and positive way.
